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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 COME-00 ACDA-07 SYE-00
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FM AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8814

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL IZMIR IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL ADANA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, PINS, TU

SUBJECT: BOMBING INCIDENT AT CONGEN

1. SMALL EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WENT OFF APPROXIMATELY 0625 HOURS
ON MAY 19 CAUSING NO RPT NO PERSONAL INJURIES AND ONLY VERY
SLIGHT DAMAGE TO ROOF OF GUARD HOUSE ADJACENT TO STREET OF
CONGEN PROPERTY. GUARD HOUSE IS USED AS SCREENING
AREA FOR PUBLIC DURING WORKING HOURS.

2. NO CARS OR INDIVIDUALS WERE OBSERVED IN AREA AROUND TIME
OF EXPLOSION AND SO FAR NO PERSONS HAVE CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY.
HOWEVER, IT IS LIKELY THIS WAS TERRORIST PLANNED BOMBING
AND THAT MAY 19TH WAS CHOSED TO GAIN PUBLICITY RATHER THAN INFLICT
DAMAGE SINCE IT IS NATIONAL HOLIDAY IN TURKEY (YOUTH AND SPORTS DAY).

3. SEVERAL NEWSPAPER REPS HAVE ALREADY APPEARED AT CONGEN
REQUESTING PERMISSION TO TAKE PHOTOS. THEY CLAIM TO HAVE
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OBTAINED KNOWLEDGE OF EVENT FROM FIRST (POLITICAL) SECTION OF
POLICE WITH WHOM WE ARE IN TOUCH. WE ARE LOW-KEYING INCIDENT
AND HAVE NOT PERMITTED PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE TAKEN FROM INSIDE
CONGEN PROPERTY. TWO PHOTOGRAPHERS TOOK SEVERAL PHOTOS FROM
HOTEL ACROSS STREET BUT WE DOUBT THEY WILL SHOW MUCH AS DAMAGE
VERY LIGHT.

4. RSO WORKING WITH TURKISH POLICE OFFICIALS AND WILL
SUBMIT FULL REPORT WHEN INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

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Message Attributes

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